



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 06555.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael Movalli et al.)
Serial No.: 08/697,421) Group Art Unit: 2514
Filed: August 23, 1996) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR GENERATING SECURE) RECEIVED
ENDORSED TRANSACTIONS)
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

The above-identified application has been on file since August 23, 1996
and no Official Action has as yet been received.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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